There will be a State and Capital Social at Mrs. Merrifield's residence in Mattawan on Friday evening, May 13th. Refreshments will be served and all are

sible easily to run down such a nuisance school of to-day sways the hundred in a city no larger than Buchanan.

The practice of requiring pupils to get certificates before being permitted to graduate, entails an immense amount of labor upon our county examiners, as the control of the series of labor upon our county examiners, as the control of the series of labor upon our county examiners, as the control of the series of the series

of labor upon our county examiners, as of the 85 applicants at the Gobleville examination only 20 were really intending to teach.

The Young Men's Republican Club at Grand Rapids is making extensive preparations for the convention of College Republican Clubs to be held there on May 17–18, at which time it is expected there will be fully 1500 men in line. The young men of our country are showing great interest in the coming campaign.

The Haven experienced exists

themselves. When the plan was first proposed by the Youth's Companion, January, 1891, thousands of letters were received, testifying to the enthusiasm with which the scholars responded.

The World's Congress Auxiliary of the Columbian Exposition then took up the proposal, calling up all the people in the Republic to observe the day in their own localities, and suggesting that the public schools be everywhere the center of the celebration.

The superintendents of education

South Haven experienced quite a flood last week, cellars being filled with flood last week, cellars being filled with water, the ravine converted into a swollen stream, the basket factory submerged to such an extent as to shut down the works, and all the tracks

Twenty cents pays the bill for a year's subscription to a diminutive semi-monthy paper christened *The Hard* Times and edited at Allegan by Ralph W. Smith, an ambitious fourteen-year-W. Smith, an ambitious fourteen-year-old journalist, in a truly workmanlike the American public schools, to arouse manner. A decade hence, should this embryo editor do as well in proportion neighborhoods for this grand way of

Affairs at the County Farm under the management of Col. Todd, the new Supt., are moving in good shape. The inmates now number 27, most of them chronic cases. Everything about the establishment is in the best of order, and the spring work on the farm is well up with the season. Col. and Mrs. Todd seem to fit into their sphere as if to the

Stenographer has, as frontispiece, a fine picture of Chas. H. McGurrin of Kala-tell you what you can do mazoo and contains a short account of his experiences from the time when he worked in a Grand Rapids law office at Representing the Youth's Companion, present remunerative position at the top of the ladder. It ranks him among the most rapid stenographers in the

eountry.

Hillsdale College has many literary societies and therefore many oratorical contests, and we learn that the "Dixon" quartette is in great demand on such occasions. This quartette is so-named in honor of Dixon Churchill, the popular young vocalist who will be remem-

from the El Dorado Daily Advocate of to receive certificate.

May 2 gives the clue to the nature of his malady;—"Married at the residence of the bride's parents, in this city on Sunday at 8 p. m., Charles G. Rigby, of Augusta, to Miss Effic Galligan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Galligan, Rev. T. G. Stansberry officiating. Charles Rigby is the assistant cashier of Browne's bank at Augusta and is one of the best business young men in the county. Miss Galligan was one of El Dorado's most accomplished society ladies and was a general favorite with our people. The Advocate wishes this couple a long life of unalloyed happi-

Probate Court Proceedings. Following are the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week

ending Tuesday, May 10:
Estate of Mary Abbott, deceased;
bond filed and letters issued to Albert Bulson, Jr.

In the matter of Oliver W. Chamberlin, an insane person; order admitting to asylum entered. Estate of Marshal Hale, deceased;

bond filed and letters granted to Prudence D. Hale et al., and appraisers warrant issued to Henry Dewey, Sam'l P. Wilson, and E. J. Lockwood. In the matter of Howard Allen, minor;

annual account filed. Estate of Henry Labadie, deceased order granting widow's allowance during settlement of estate entered.

Estate of Harriet Burcham, deceased will admitted to probate.

Estate of Julia B. Nelson, deceased. petition for appointment of administrator filed; hearing June 6th.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 1272—Geo. Carpenter, 27, of Ban-gor and Addie Washburne, 18, of Arl-

No. 1273-Andrew M. Conant, 55, and Emily Eaton, 47, both of Geneva. No. 1274—Clarence Green, 24, and Cornelia Palmer, 20, both of Gobles.
No. 1275—Wm Healy, 20, and Lettie
Taylor, 18, both of Bloomingdale.

Township Meeting.

For the purpose of organizing a town-ship club of the People's Party and electing thirteen delegates to the County Convention to be held at Hartford, May 14th, Greenbackers, Knights of Labor, Farmer's Alliance, P. of I., and all favorable to their principles, are invited to meet at Town Hall, Paw Paw Allkinds of wood-Work promptly Thursday, evening May 12, at 7:30 done.

MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF AMERICA

Columbus Day, October 12, 1892.

THE SCHOOLS MAY LEAD. The 12th of October. 1892, the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America ought to be observed everywhere in

The number of names reported from Michigan as signing the petition for closing the World's Fair on Sunday, is almost double the entire population of the state.

The U. of M. orator only came in The U. of M. orator only came in the state.

America.

The day will be marked in Chicago by the dedication of the Columbian Exposition grounds. The day also may be signalized in every town and village in the Republic by a local celebration of which the public school is the center.

The public schools of the Republic will form the most fitting centers for all

The U. of M. orator only came in third best in the inter-collegiate contest of May 6, the first prize being captured by a student of the Nortwestern University at Evanston.

Of the eight "sweet girl graduates" at Lawton last year, Miss Ophia Burris the first one to take a school of one scholar in the person of Herbert J. Prentice, and now all the rest are wondering who'll be next.

Buchanan is reported to have a "Jackthe-kisser" who makes a male escort indispensable to every lady venturing out after dark. One would suppose it possible easily to run down such a nuisance years to come

The superintendents of education were the next to organize the fitness of down the works, and all the tracks about the Michigan Central depot so far under water as to make the yard look like a big pond.

Brooklyn in Feb'y, '92, they took charge of the movement, and appointed the undersigned an executive committee to lead the schools in their commemoration.

APPEAL TO THE SCHOLARS.

This executive committee now appeals to the scholars themselves to be the to his years, he may figure on the staff of some metropolitan daily. from their side, but it is for you to begin.

up with the season. Col. and Mrs. Todd seem to fit into their sphere as if to the manor born.—Hartford Day Spring.

The April work on the farm is well the public schools. You have a chance to conduct a patriotic movement which will have a place in history. The April number of the National strengthen the republic through the

EYECUTIVE COMMITTEE-

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FERRIS S. FITCH, Chairman for Michigan.

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The Successful applicants at Gobleville, April 30th, were: Birt Adriance, Emma Austin, Mrs. Lena Butts, Mrs. K. Burger, Vic. Cleveland, Cora Copley, Lucretia Gilbert, H. M. Huff, H. C. Lammond, Lewis McKinney, Pearl McMillan, Clarence Miller, Herbert More, Bird Martin, Grace M. Martin, Allie Benningbered by those of our people who met him here two summers ago, and the baritone singer is Ralph E. Jennings, one of our Paw Paw boys who is making one of our Paw Paw boys who is making one of our Paw Paw boys who is making one of our Paw Paw boys who is making one of our Paw Paw boys who is making one of our Paw Paw boys who is making one of our Paw Paw boys who is making one of our Paw Paw boys who is making one of our Paw Paw boys who is making one of our Paw Paw boys who is making one of our Paw Paw boys who is making one of our Paw Paw boys who is making one of our Paw Paw boys who is making one of our Paw Paw boys who is making one of our Paw Paw boys who is making one of our Paw Paw boys who is making one of our Paw Paw boys who is making one of our Paw Paw boys who is making one of our Paw Paw boys who is making A characteristic letter from our friend Chas. E. Galligan of El Dorado, Kansas, announces that he is in a very depressed Dora Webb, Dana S. Wilcox, Oscar state of mind and says, "Every once in Wheeler, Cyrus Wallick, Nellie Wilcox, a while there is a funny, choking sensa- Arthur Yorks, Lulu Zimmerman, Chas. tion just under my ten-cent collar Roach. Tena Lang, age 15, passed the button." The following clipping taken required per cent, but was too young



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SATURDAY, MAY 14.

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